



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.5 days suitable for field work during the week ending August 27, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 80.9 degrees, 7.3 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.49 inches, 0.23 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 8 percent very short, 35 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 12 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 54 percent adequate. Corn dough reached 85 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 88 percent. Corn dented reached 54 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 57 percent. Corn mature reached 7 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 6 percent. Corn condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods reached 88 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 90 percent. Soybean condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 27, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois .....	6.5	8	35	56	1	12	34	54	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 27, 2023	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough .....	85	80	84	88
Corn dented .....	54	39	45	57
Corn mature .....	7	1	3	6
Soybeans setting pods .....	88	86	85	90
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	75	69	65	78

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 27, 2023 .....	4	6	23	59	8
August 20, 2023 .....	5	9	22	55	9
August 27, 2022 .....	3	4	24	49	20

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 27, 2023 .....	3	7	22	55	13
August 20, 2023 .....	3	9	23	54	11
August 27, 2022 .....	3	4	27	48	18

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

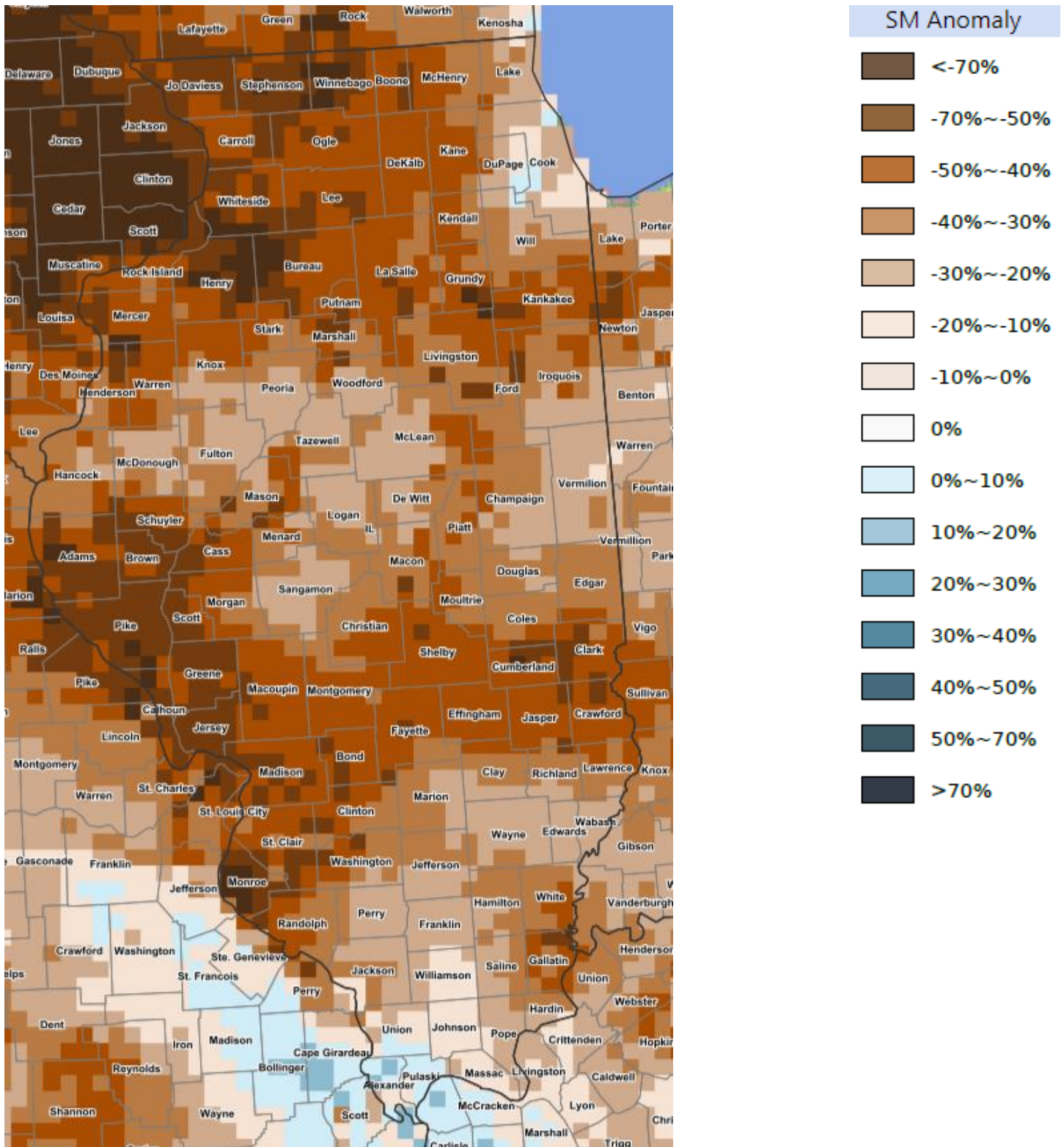
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 27, 2023 .....	9	12	35	41	3
August 20, 2023 .....	3	18	45	30	4
August 27, 2022 .....	5	14	41	36	4

## Weather Information: Week Ending August 27, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest .....	77.8	6.5	0.02	-0.92	2,340	71
Northeast .....	76.3	4.7	0.02	-0.84	2,263	24
West .....	81.3	7.5	0.56	-0.04	2,521	41
Central .....	80.3	7.3	0.30	-0.36	2,455	34
East .....	79.5	7.2	0.17	-0.56	2,416	35
West Southwest .....	82.7	8.1	1.11	0.50	2,610	38
East Southeast .....	82.3	7.8	0.92	0.25	2,603	10
Southwest .....	84.7	8.9	0.53	-0.14	2,706	7
Southeast .....	84.2	8.2	0.69	0.03	2,755	19
Illinois .....	80.9	7.3	0.49	-0.23	2,510	32

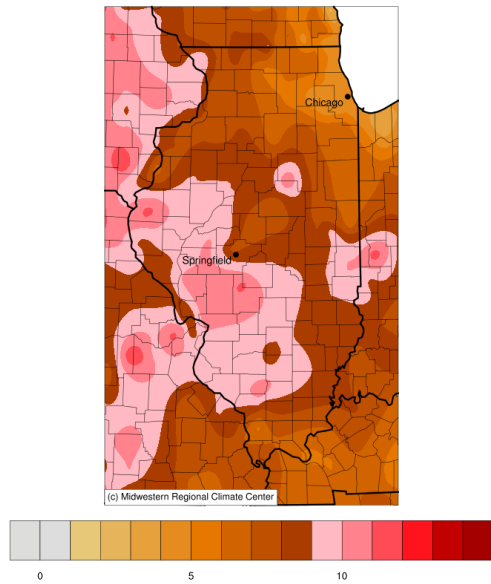
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## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – August 24, 2023

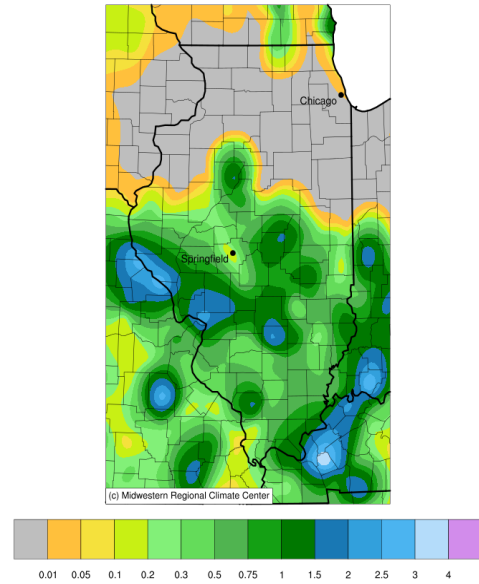


<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>  
*(historical average includes 2018-2022)*

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
August 21, 2023 to August 27, 2023



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
August 21, 2023 to August 27, 2023



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